

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

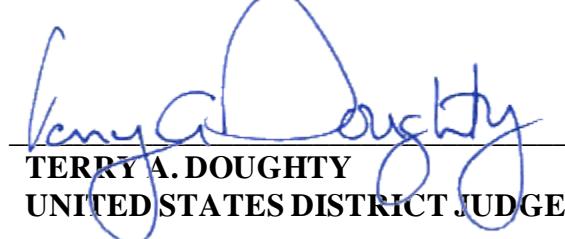
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CASE NO. 97-CR-60039-01
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VERSUS * JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY
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MANUEL DAVID HERNANDEZ * MAG. JUDGE WHITEHURST

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Pending before the Court is Defendant Manuel David Hernandez's ("Hernandez") Letter/Motion to Appoint Counsel [Doc. No. 217]. Hernandez requests the Court appoint him counsel to review the potential impact to his case of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Ramos v. Louisiana*, 140 S.Ct. 1390 (2020). The Court does not appoint counsel to review the possible impact of Supreme Court decisions on a particular case. If Hernandez believes he has a basis to submit a 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion, he should do so. However, Hernandez is reminded that he must obtain authorization from the United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit to present a second and successive claim under § 2255. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Hernandez's Letter/Motion to Appoint Counsel [Doc. No. 217] is **DENIED**.

Monroe, Louisiana, this 14th day of July, 2020.



TERRY A. DOUGHTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE